

## The Weekly Ledger

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### DELIGHTFUL CLUB DINNER

The annual Commercial Club dinner at the Ringo House on Thursday night was one of the most important functions that has ever been given in Mexico. The attendance was most representative, the menu first class, the music fine, and Toastmaster Barnes was surely up-to-date.

Three amusing good practical speeches were made, and the members of the Club showed their appreciation by continued applause. No man who ever appeared in Mexico received anything like the ovation given Pres. Jackson Johnson, Pres. of the International Shoe Company when he arose to address the Club.

Marshall Rust, president of the local electric railroad line, made a telling speech showing the importance of this enterprise to Mexico and Audrain County, and announced that this were being made and as soon as the weather would permit, the road would be extended at least to Santa Fe.

President Johnson of the International Shoe Company, in his address referred to the temporary closing of the local factory on account of the war and conditions of trade generally. He said there never had been any more idea of closing the local factory permanently than there had been of closing the entire International Shoe Company works, and announced as has repeatedly been done, that the factory would be opened just as soon as conditions would permit. He frankly discussed the affairs of the company with the Commercial Club, and only asked for a square deal. He said he believed in the Golden Rule. Before closing his remarks Mr. Johnson announced that he was able to definitely state that the factory would be opened within a very short time, most certainly within 30 days.

Hon. Paul Brown, editor of the St. Louis Republic, one of this country's most prominent metropolitan dailies, made one of the very best addresses ever delivered in Mexico. Referring to the necessity of better financing in the management of government affairs, Mr. Brown showed clearly that he thoroughly understood the question he was discussing, and what he said met with the approval of the members of the Club as he was interrupted from time to time with most earnest applause. Mr. Brown has done some splendid work as editor of the St. Louis Republic and has many friends and admirers throughout the state; and while he is an able editor, he is also one of the most impressive speakers in public life today. The Mexico Commercial Club was very fortunate in having him present, at the annual dinner, and we wish the address he delivered here could be heard by every commercial club in the United States.

We congratulate the management of the Club on the splendid success of its annual dinner, and predict that the work of this club this year will be more important than ever before.

### IT IS A WAY WE HAVE

NOW is the time to join the Mexico Commercial Club if you wish to assist in doing some excellent work this year. That's what makes a city.

MARSHALL RUST, president of the local electric railroad company, delighted our people generally by stating at the Commercial Club dinner that just as soon as the weather would permit the electric line would be extended to Santa Fe, and with the proper co-operation it would be extended further both ways.

THE Mexico shoe factory will open some time in the early part of March, which means that a large number of Mexico people who have been idle all winter will be given employment. Factories throughout the country, of all kinds, are beginning to open up, and we believe that we are going to have splendid prosperity in this country before the end of 1915. There is no question about this, providing the European war is adjusted.

THE Legislature could make no greater mistake than to cripple the Missouri State University by an inadequate appropriation. The University is Missouri's most important public institution, and its affairs are economically and wisely administered. We cannot expect this splendid institution to hold its place in the front while we make the appropriation materially smaller than that of universities in other states. There are other places that the Legislature can move money without giving the university a black eye.

THE people of Mexico and Audrain County are all interested in the success of the monthly stock sales held on the first Saturday of every month on the public square in Mexico. Buyers and sellers from all parts of Audrain and adjoining counties are in the way brought together and the results should be most satisfactory. The business men and merchants of Mexico are especially interested in the success of this enterprise, and in every way should co-operate. Large crowds should attend these stock sales every month. That's the way to make a greater city, and that's the way to please the farmers and stock growers of Audrain and adjoining counties. We must all co-operate if we expect to be prosperous and happy.

### MEXICO INSURANCE LICENSE

The citizens and business men of Mexico are perfectly willing to pay extra insurance on account of the city license the companies have to pay to do business in Mexico, but don't propose to pay two or three times more to the companies than they are paying for license. Anybody that the insurance companies are going to withdraw from business in Mexico, or any statement as to what the Legislature is going to do is entirely gratuitous from anyone who attempts to speak for the companies or the Legislature. It is always a good idea to go slow when the Greeks come bearing gifts. All those who pay insurance in Mexico want a square deal, and that is what they are going to have.

### "DRY'S RUIN THE COUNTRY"

WE hear a good deal in some of the metropolitan papers about the "dry's" interfering with the legislation throughout this country. My goodness alive, wouldn't that jar you! Simply because some of the public officials of this country refuse to let the liquor interests control them body and soul, as they always have done, a great fuss is being raised about what the "dry's" are doing. Sure thing, just as soon as the liquor interests are permitted to conduct every branch of government and manage all legislation local and national a howl is raised. Why shouldn't they? They have always had everything their own way and have a right to wonder what's going to happen in this country when the offices are not all either occupied or controlled by men who either make or sell intoxicating liquor of some kind. All this drivel about the "dry's" interfering with legislation and about the "dry's" sending the country to the howl-ways is most ridiculous, and don't fool any body, anywhere, at any time.

KELLY POOLE in his Centralia Courier editorially says: Governor Major did the right thing in appointing Col. R. M. White on the board of managers of the state hospital for the insane at Fulton. Col. White has been an influential member of the board for many years and probably knows more about the institution than any other living man. He takes great interest and pride in the work and his services to the hospital are invaluable. Col. White should be a member of the board as long as he will accept the job.

THE local fire insurance agents are all interested in the question now being agitated regarding the extra rate charged on account of the city license. It does seem as though every local agent should have been at the Commercial Club dinner when the representative of the inspection bureau was here Friday. We understand there was not a single local agent at the dinner. These agents are merchants selling fire insurance, and are all interested in having their customers satisfied with the rate. They are especially interested in seeing that the companies and insured get a square deal. It does seem as though if they are interested they could at least attend the dinner when the bureau sent a representative here to discuss the matter. Some agents are so perfunctory anyway in the matter of handling the business.

AMONG the Stanberry Herald's rules for everyday guidance is to be found this: "If you want to find out how a man stands on good citizenship, go about it in the community and if the riff-raff and skinnings of the quagmires and cess-pools of perdition are making faces and cursing him, just tie up to him—he will stand hunched when the fight for decency comes."

THE Missouri Legislature, if possible, should pass a law that would insure fair and square elections in St. Louis and Kansas City. It seems to be conceded that at the elections in the big cities the clerks and judges very often have more to do with the results than do the voters. The people of the state outside of the cities are interested in this matter, as the final result depends largely on the vote in the cities.

NOW is the time to start swatting the fly. Several flies were noticed in one of our public buildings this week. If you start swatting early enough their increase will be materially deterred.

WHEN a woman is able to make some other woman jealous she realizes that she has not lived in vain.

### Try "GETS-IT," It's Magic for Corns!

New, Simple, Common-Sense Way. You will never know how really easy it is to get rid of a corn, until you have tried "GETS-IT." Nothing like it has ever been produced. It takes less time to apply it than it does to read this.



Will demand for you, especially if you have tried everything else for corns. Two drops applied to a few seconds—thats all. The corn shrinks, then comes right off, painlessly, without fussing or trouble. If you have ever made a fat bundle out of your toe with bandages, used thick, compressing cotton-rings, corn-pulling-saws, corn-cutting-plasters, well, you'll appreciate the difference when you use "GETS-IT." Your corn-sore will vanish. Cutting and gouging with knives, razors, files and saws, and the danger of blood-poison are done away with. Try "GETS-IT" tonight for any corn, callus, wart or bunion. Never fails.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

### MEXICO A METROPOLITAN CITY

Mexico, Mo., has 7,000 people. St. Louis, also in Missouri, has 700,000 people. It would seem, on the face of the population returns, that St. Louis ought to be every bit as metropolitan as Mexico.

Yet we are not. A St. Louis building a factory, store, house or apartment must install its own heating plant. A Mexico builder need not do anything of the kind. It is enough for him to put radiators into his structure and connect the steam pipe with the main from the central heating plant that runs through the street at his door.

Mexico has a public utility company that furnishes light, gas power—and heat. The latter comes from the exhaust steam of the light and power station. In very cold weather some live steam is turned into the mains. In ordinary weather the exhaust from the light and power station is sufficient. There is a set of smaller-caliber compressed air pipes which is co-extensive with the mains. The thermostat valves which keep the temperature absolutely even are operated by compressed air. The price, according to the testimony of users of the central heat, is a little more than that of soft coal, but the difference is more than made up by the saving of work, repairs on furnaces and stoves, etc., and the great saving to housekeepers through the absence of dust and smoke.

And this brings us to the point for which we started. It is not simply that St. Louis may be encouraged to come abreast of Mexico in the matter of municipal improvements that these words are written, laudable though that ambition is. Here is a lead worth following up from the point of view of smoke prevention.

St. Louis is studded with manufacturing plants. How many homes in this town are more than one mile from a factory? Would it not pay these factories to sell exhaust steam than to condense it? Cannot we have Mexico and Indianapolis lead, work out a system of steam heating from central stations? The problem of industrial smoke is not insoluble. It is domestic smoke that is hardest to deal with. By taking our cue from the beautiful, clean little capital of Audrain County we should not only get rid of the smoke but of stove and furnace as well.

Let us make St. Louis as metropolitan as Mexico—Paul Brown in St. Louis Republic.

AFTER March 16, the members of the Legislature will only receive a dollar a day instead of \$5.00. In the meantime over 1400 bills have been introduced and only four passed. The senators and representatives will have to hurry up if they get very much legislation on the books, or else will have to work for a dollar a day.

CHARLES T. POWELL, County Collector who goes into office the first day of March, has appointed T. H. Marshall, formerly cashier of the Southern Bank, as deputy collector. Mr. Marshall is in every way well equipped for this important position, and we congratulate Collector Powell on being able to secure his services.

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### NIGHT FIRES DESTROYED PROPERTY THIS MORNING

A barn belonging to W. H. Redmond, on East Liberty St., was destroyed by fire at 1 a. m. Thursday. The origin of the blaze is not known. The insurance on the building was \$650 and Mr. Redmond says his loss will be fully \$500 more. The barn was used as a tinshop and contained all of his tools and tinning equipment. When the fire was discovered it had advanced so far the prompt response of the fire department was too late to save it.

A residence in south Mexico, near the South Side School, occupied by Frank Sanford, a brother of Street Commissioner Stonehall Sanford, was completely destroyed by fire at 4 a. m. Thursday. The origin of the fire was from a defective flue. Only a part of the household goods was saved. The property is said to belong to Harold McPheters, of Columbia. Both house and contents were only partially covered by insurance.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Albert Spencer to Henry W. Hoenig, Warranty, Consid. \$36,000 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of S 1/2 of NE & NW NE of 36-53-11.

John T. Wayne to R. B. Buckner, Warranty, Consid. \$5,000 32.60 A. in E 1/2 of SE of 27 and W 60 A. of SW of 26-50-9.

Ruth T. Arnold to R. R. Arnold, Jr., Warranty, Consid. \$1,000 and other 1-2 int. in SE of 10 and W 1-3 of S W of 11-50-9.

R. R. Arnold, Jr., to Ruth T. Arnold, Warranty, Consid. \$1,000 and other Lots 2 & 11 & part Lots 3 & 10, Craig's Addition to Mexico.

C. W. Crisswell to J. W. Gregg, Warranty, Consid. \$200 1-2 int. in S 100 feet of Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 6, L & E College Addition to Mexico.

T. J. Hoxey to Orville C. Upson, Warranty, Consid. \$5,500 Lot 5, Block "B," Boulevard Add. to Mexico.

Mattie G. Burton to A. G. Burton, Warranty, Consid. \$3,100 SW NE of 4-52-11.

U. J. Williams & Mattie G. Burton to A. G. Burton, Warranty, Consid. \$2,500 NW NE of 4-52-11.

A. G. Burton to Mattie G. Burton, Warranty, Consid. \$2,800 NE SE of 5-52-11.

Mattie G. Burton to U. J. Williams, Warranty, Consid. \$1,250 1-2 int. in SE NW of 4-52-11.

Francis J. Morrison to I. H. Christian, Warranty, Consid. \$3,500 Part Lots 1 & 2, Block 24, Original Mexico.

F. A. Sannebeck to J. P. Hoffman, Warranty, Consid. \$1,000 Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1 & 1 out Lot 3, Original Rush Hill.

Sallie B. Gibson by Tr., to Wm. F. Atkinson, Trustee Deed, Consid. \$1,950 Lot 8, Block 1, East Hom Add. to Mexico.

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### COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By W. CLYDE JOHNSON, County School Supt.

For some singular reason my letters of notification to the clerks failed to reach them. So the most of them did not know that I wished to meet with them.

Tuesday morning I found an empty house at Hurdle. Although they had but eight more days, it seemed best to dismiss for a while, on account of diphtheria. This is the third time this year they have had to stop on account of disease.

At Payne, I found them busy—both during study time and play time. They have added some very much-needed equipment this year, a case of maps, fifteen dollars' worth of new books, and have the material for a library case. The most of the money was made with a box upper. However, the pupils have recently made two dollars selling seeds. Miss Effie Simpson is the teacher. Pupils and teacher, W. L. Ballew, at Gant, are very proud of their new fountain. It is perfectly sanitary and is the only one in the county. It is a bubbler—you press the button and the water runs out, so that you may drink without the use of a cup. The school got by getting up a club of twenty subscribers to a farm publication. They have rearranged the seats, putting but one size in a row, which is a decided improvement. The pupils have each made a product map of his favorite state. They have a new heater, a very large library, and are almost ready for approval. In one of the advanced classes they are reading the Bible since they have completed their text book. They have had more than 75 visitors during the year, and, of course, it is needless to add, the school has been a very successful one.

This is Miss Anna Marshall's seventh year at Flynn. She has a very interesting school, and is doing some very good work. This year they have built a walk to the road, also a stile block. They have a new jacket for their stove, and are now ready for approval. They have added a number of new books to their library, and are getting much pleasure, also profit, out of the reading of them. They use them in their daily class work. One interesting matter I noticed was that when a pupil asked her to pronounce a word, she wrote it on the board, syllable by syllable, with the proper diacritical marks, and then the pupil pronounced it for himself.

High Hill will close Feb. 24. Miss Mabel Kilgore and her pupils have worked hard with the co-operation of the board to get the school ready for approval. They have a heater, have added new curtains, a sand table, 35 library books, good blinds for the out-buildings, and some measures, as well as made other improvements. J. L. Miller, clerk, L. L. Spencer and Will Barnes, members of the board, were also visitors.

At Pleasant Green, the entire board was present, A. L. Gallup, J. R. Daniel and Ike Wilson. Miss Georgia Miller had but six pupils present, as a great many have moved away. The school has been a success. A member of the board made the remark that the recitations were the best he had heard. They have made some good improvements—a new outbuilding, remodeled the coal house, new curtains for the windows, and a new sand table, which has been a great pleasure and benefit to the school.

Friday was the last day of school at Central. The morning was spent listening to some excellent recitations of the different classes which showed the thorough training they have received this year. By dinner time, nearly everyone in the district was present. The family of every patron was represented—in fact only three families in the district were not present. All brought big baskets of the best things to eat. Not more than half could be eaten by the large crowd present. After dinner, the pupils of the "A" Class read some compositions they had written on very interesting subjects. Then there was a talk by the county superintendent on better schools. Thomas Gant, because of perfect attendance, received a diploma of honor, eleven received certificates of award and three, Eva Turner, Neale, and Clayton Berry, received diplomas of graduation.

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Weekly Ledger Appreciated. B. F. Robertson, formerly of Mexico, now secretary and general manager of the Detroit Chair Manufacturing Co., in remitting for the Mexico Weekly Ledger says:

Here is the dollar for the Ledger, looks as though the longer the time before one can "Come Back," the more the Ledger is looked for."

The enrollment of the State University has reached the 3,900 mark.

### MRS. MARY E. DAVIS DIED AT HER HOME MONDAY

Funeral Will Be At The Home, Tuesday Afternoon Burial At South Fork.

LIVED HERE OVER 20 YEARS

Was Born And Reared In Monroe County—Married to Charles C. Davis in 1870.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis, 62 years old, widow of the late Charles Davis, died at her home on South Clark Ave., Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases after an extended illness. The funeral was at the home, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. A. Shullenger officiating. The body was taken to South Fork church, near Santa Fe, for burial.

Mrs. E. Heizer was born in Monroe county, near Santa Fe, Nov. 14th, 1852, the daughter of John and Nancy Heizer, pioneers from Virginia.

On Sept. 18th, 1870, when only eighteen years old, she married Charles C. Davis, of the same community. In 1889, Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Mexico and Mr. Davis died several years later. Mrs. Davis had lived in Mexico all of the time since within the exception of the late three years.

She is survived by the following children: Mammie, Marion, Alva; Joseph, Mexico; Mrs. Jessie Walstrom, Mexico; Mrs. Eugene McCormick, Oram, Mo.; a brother, C. C. Heizer, of Mexico, also survives. Mrs. Davis was an aunt of A. S. and Misses Mary and Tina Houston and Mrs. Kate Hammond, all of this city.

No sweeter, kinder nor nobler character ever lived in this city than Mrs. Davis. Her bright smile and kind word lightened the burdens of many and her charity was for all who needed it. A splendid Christian woman, helpful neighbor and fond mother, she was beloved by a host of friends. To know her was to love her. In trouble she showed no signs of despair and throughout her suffering she murmured not a word of complaint. With perfect faith in her Savior she lived and when the end came was ready and willing to go. Her death will be a great loss to this community and will sadden many hearts. The Ledger joins others in extending sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

### STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY.

Many Mexico Citizens Have Profited By It.

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 30,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Mexico readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Mexican citizen.

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### Dr. John Reed Dead.

Word was received in Mexico Friday that Dr. John Reed, formerly of this city, is dead at El Centro, Calif. The body will be brought to Mexico for burial. Dr. Reed formerly lived in Mexico where he had a dental office. He was a relative of Dr. Clarence Rothwell, C. R. Gibbs and Messrs. Robert Miller, J. A. Glandon and W. W. Follock. The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

The body of Dr. John Reed which arrived from El Centro, Calif., Monday was at Roberts' undertaking parlors where it was viewed by his friends. Short funeral services at the home, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. S. W. Hayne. The pall bearers were J. F. Llewellyn, W. J. Mason, J. A. Glandon, T. H. (George) Marshall, S. P. Emmons and S. M. Locke. Mrs. F. T. McBride and son, F. R. McBride, of Portland, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Butte, Mont., accompanied the body. Guy Reed, of Tulsa, Okla., is also here for the funeral.

The body of Dr. John W. Reed, who died of pneumonia at El Centro, Calif., Tuesday morning was brought to Mexico, Monday and the funeral was Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Reed's son, Rothwell Reed, and his wife, of Butte, Montana, and daughter Mrs. Rose McBride of Portland, Ore., accompanied the body. Two other sons Guy and Frank, of Lawton, Okla., were here for the funeral